

<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	826.1621
		Application Number	09/665,159
		Filing Date	September 19, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Yasaku FUJII
		Group Art Unit	2623
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	1270.00	Examiner Name	V. Kibler

<b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)</b>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	52	- 51 =	1	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 50.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	12	- 11 =	1	X \$ 200.00 =	200.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of <u>December 15, 2005</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));					1020.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 1270.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					<b>\$ 1270.00</b>

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
 (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
 (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
 (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check enclosed as payment.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
	Deposit Account No. <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">19-3935</span> Deposit Account Name <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP</span>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
Typed Name	J. Randall Beckers	Reg. No.	30,358
Signature	/J. Randall Beckers/	Date	March 15, 2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yasaku FUJII

Serial No. 09/665,159

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No. 4866

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Examiner: V. Kibler

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MATCHING FINGERPRINT

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on December 15, 2005. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 15, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.